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हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार-

HOME-VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Shimla-2, the 22nd December, 2006

No. Home (Vig.)A(3)-6/2006.—Whereas it is the Constitutional obligation of the State to provide an impartial, efficient and corruption free police service safeguarding the interests of all sections of society and particularly the weaker section and minorities.

Whereas such a police force can function properly only when there is proper accountability for its actions and effective accountability requires an institutional mechanism to check all kinds of misconduct.

And whereas police misconduct has as its well-spring, corruption in its multifarious forms.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15(A)(1) of the H. P. Lokayukta Act, 1983, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh in consultation with the Lokayukta, Himachal Pradesh, is pleased to entrust upon the Lokayukta, Himachal Pradesh the additional functions of inquiring into allegations of corruption or criminal misconduct against police personnel, either 'suo motu' or on a complaint received from a victim or on his behalf a public servant or a statutory authority. The Lokayukta may, after inquiry, make suitable

recommendations to the Government. Such recommendations shall be binding on the State Government and within 60 days, the State Government shall inform the Lokayukta of the action taken on such recommendations.

The Lokayukta shall generally follow the procedure given in the H. P. Lokayukta Act, 1983 in respect of the complaints received with such modifications as may be deemed necessary, under the facts and circumstances of each case.

The Annual Report of the Lokayukta shall contain a separate portion devoted to the complaints of corruption or criminal misconduct received by the Lokayukta against police personnel, the inquiries if any conducted, and the recommendations made to Government in this behalf.

By order,

S. S. PARMAR,
Chief Secretary.